

WHEREAS, Reading is both a practical tool and a magic power: practical because it is the most basic skill for participating in our modern world; magic because of the doors it opens to ideas and imagination, its miraculous ability to transport us to faraway places or long-distant times; and,

WHEREAS, The United States is in the midst of a reading crisis, a critically large and growing percentage of American children lack the ability to read a want ad or traffic sign; and

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota recognizes the efforts of Reading is Fundamental (RIF) projects to motivate children to read:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October, 1979, as

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL MONTH

in South Dakota in recognition of the efforts of all RIF projects to motivate children to read and in observance of the International Year of the Child.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.
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